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SOURCE

1. Between 27 and 30 December 1953, the Quedlinburg-Quarubeck Fliegerhorst installation was occupied by an estimated 1,200 to 1,500 troops, mostly wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets without branch of service insignia; red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and, a few, signal insignia. The evacuation of the quarters north of the installation, which were occupied by civilians, had not yet been completed by 30 December. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the Flieger-

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2. During the period under review, the Harzjugendheim was occupied by about 80 to 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few, black epaulets with signal insignia and black-bordered blue epaulets without branch of service insignia. The camouflaged radio truck previously observed in the garden of the installation was last observed on 23 December. It was no longer observed on 27 December. Motor vehicles were seen entering and leaving the installation.

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Comment. This information confirms the Fliegerhorst occupied as previously by the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div until 30 December 1953. The information also confirms the occupation of the Harzjugendheim as indicated in the last report of mid-November by the same source.

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